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1. a. Modlin

A tank unit, [redacted] a tank division, was stationed in the fortress of Modlin. Tanks with five bogie wheels and an 85-mm gun were observed. They were allegedly T 34s. The tanks were frequently observed to hold firing practice with live ammunition at a tank training grounds north of the road to Zakroczym (R 53/K 71) and east of the airfield. Infantry troops were also stationed in the Modlin fortress. **

b. Nowy Dwor (R 53/K 81)

An engineer barracks was west of Nowy Dwor, on the southern bank of the Bug River near the road bridge across the river. British type military bridge equipment, sufficient for an entire bridge, was stored beside a large engineer equipment storehouse. *** The bridge was of the same type as the iron and wooden road bridge across the Bug River.

July 1949

2. [redacted] a school for officers of the Polish Armored Command was located in Modlin in July 1949. ****

* [redacted] Comment: The report dates back more than a year and does not furnish any new data on the designation of units.

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** [redacted] Comment: An infantry unit was previously not [redacted] in Modlin. It is probably a unit occupying the fortress.

*** [redacted] Comment: The information that an engineer unit was stationed in Nowy Dwor is new, but credible.

**** [redacted] Comment: An armored school for officers has been known in Modlin since 1947.

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